GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Agriculture Insurance Claim
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of settlements for the agriculture insurance claim is very less in Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the actual number of farmers who had availed compensation through agriculture insurance for the last three years in Haryana; and

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government to reduce the huge pendency of insurance claims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): During the last three years, Haryana State Government did not implement the crop insurance schemes regularly. While during 2014-15 coverage was very low and only 22 farmers were covered, of which, only 7 farmers got claims, during 2015-16 the State did not notify any scheme. In 2016-17, under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) 7.38 lakh farmers were covered during Kharif season and as per provisional data available total estimated claims are Rs. 234.89 crore, of which, Rs. 214.2 crore have already been paid to about 1.47 lakh beneficiary farmers. Yield data for Rabi 2016-17 has recently been furnished by the State Government to insurance companies for processing of claims.

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